

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/585,131	BLIJEVSKY, ALEX	
	Examiner PHILIP R. SMITH	Art Unit 3779	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) PHILIP R. SMITH. (3) _____.

(2) CALEB POLLACK. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 February 2012.

Type: Telephonic Video Conference
 Personal [copy given to: applicant applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Issues Discussed 101 112 102 103 Others

(For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: 18,20-23,33 and 35-43.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Substance of Interview

(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

The application was subject to an election of species requirement. Applicant elected the embodiment of Figure 3A with traverse. Examiner made the restriction final and claims 18, 20-23, 35-37, drawn to the embodiment of Figure 3B, were withdrawn. Applicant later added new claims 38-43 which were also drawn to the non-elected embodiment, and amended claim 33 to depend on claim 38. Finding the independent claim to be allowable, Examiner sought an Examiner's Amendment through which claims 18, 20-23, 33, and 35-43 would be canceled. Applicant requested clarification of the election requirement. Examiner responded that a photodetector located on an outside surface of the capsule necessitated a different search than a light emitter located on an outside surface of the capsule, and moreover, that a processor for gleaning luminance data from a photodetector necessitated a different search than a processor gleaning luminance data and image data from an imager while successfully distinguishing the one from the other.

Applicant recordation instructions: It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of interview.

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Attachment

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